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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION – FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith are the following:

- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application- Filing Date
 Granted;
- 2. A Combined Declaration and Power Of Attorney executed by the inventor with copy of the patent application as filed attached;
- 3. A check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the surcharge for filing a late Declaration; and

4. Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document and priority document of United

Kingdom Application No. 0028084.2.

5. Authorization to Charge Fees to Deposit Account.

The Applicant notes that the copy of the patent application attached to the Declaration

is a copy of the originally filed application and note that no new matter has been entered in

the copy of the specification.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith an Assertion of Small Entity Status in this

application. Therefore, applicant has enclosed the small entity fee of \$65.00 to cover the

surcharge for filing a late Declaration.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our

Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum. A duplicate copy

of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE FEES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

1. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-2461:

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic fee and/or declaration at a date later than the filing date of the application)

[X] 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

2. Status

This application is on behalf of a Small Entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained b filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) o \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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